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WILLIMANTIC

OBITUARY.

Mrs. William R. Andrews.

Mrs. Jane M. Andrews, aged 75, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, John L. Andrews, on the South Coventry road, in the town of Mansfield. She was the widow of William R. Andrews, who was in the ice business here for many years, and was very well known in the city and surrounding country. Deceased was a native of Woodstock, formerly Jane Stone. She had lived near Willimantic since 1872 and before that time she with her husband had resided in various places throughout Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Mrs. Andrews was a member of the First Baptist church of the city. There are no near surviving relatives except the son above mentioned.

FUNERAL.

Maurice Welsh.

The funeral of Maurice Welsh was held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church and was largely attended, many being present from out of town. Rev. J. J. McGuane was the celebrant of a requiem high mass. There was special music by the choir, including solos by Mrs. John McCarthy and John Eagan. The bearers were Patrick Doyle, Patrick Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Thomas Sullivan, Dennis McCarthy and John McCruhan. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Death of Infant Son.

Patrick, the three months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McSweeney, of 1047 Main street, died Monday noon of infantile trouble.

Personals.

Attorney Charles A. Capen was in Norwich Monday.

William J. Miller was in Providence on business Monday.

Dwight Phillips of Hampton was in Willimantic Monday.

Dr. John Weidon has returned from

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a ten days' southern trip. On Monday he visited relatives in Manchester.

Frank Bourke of Providence was in town on business Monday.

Attorney William A. King was in Hartford on business Monday.

Mrs. James H. Ross and Mrs. E. A. Winter spent Monday in Hartford.

Postmaster Arthur Roberts of Hampton was a Willimantic visitor Monday.

D. B. Roberts and William Foran of Rockville were recent visitors in this city.

Mrs. Fanny Ostrofsky, who has been visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned to Storrs.

Henry T. Burr, principal of the State Normal school, was in Hartford on business Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Bullock and children will leave for Providence soon to pass the remainder of the winter.

John and James Welsh of Jewett City were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Maurice Welsh.

Alderman-at-Large James J. Tew was out for the first time Monday after a week's illness with quinsy.

Mrs. Christopher Abernethy and children of Church street have gone to Boston to spend the holidays with relatives.

Daniel Killbourn was in South Coventry Monday afternoon looking over his property and arranging for the harvesting of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Elmore, who have been visiting relatives in Boston the past few days, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harriet B. Harris of 215 North street has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the winter. Although 89 years old, she made the long trip alone.

Miss Ann Clark, a former teacher in the Oaks school over the river, is at

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Mayor Archibald Macdonald of Putnam was in town Monday on business. He has many local friends and he was kept busy receiving congratulations from them.

State Policeman Theodore W. Downing, who has charge of the inspection of the moving picture theaters for the state of Connecticut, has given certificates to the proprietors of the local houses, each having complied with all the requirements of the law.

Monsignor John G. Synnott, administrator of the diocese of Hartford, was in town Monday on his way to Colchester to attend the silver jubilee of Rev. Michael H. May. Rev. John J. Flannigan of St. Joseph's church accompanied Monsignor Synnott to Colchester.

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DANIELSON

Agent J. C. Warner Going to Fitchburg Mills—Mercury Drops to 6 Degrees—Local Interest in Big Suit Against Railroad Company.

Lieut. Elbert L. Darbie, commanding the Thirteenth company, will go to Hartford, Jan. 5, to take the examination for captaincy. In May, 1922, Frederick Sibley of Providence has been a recent visitor at his home in Danielson.

Rev. John Roux of Fitchburg, formerly assistant at St. James' church, has been a recent visitor in Danielson.

Mrs. Pierre Richards of Fall River is visiting relatives in Danielson.

Colonel Henry S. Dorsey will make a regular visit of inspection to the Thirteenth company this (Tuesday) evening.

Mrs. Abel L. Reeves continues to improve after a surgical operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Worcester.

Agent Warner Transferred to Fitchburg.

J. C. Warner, agent of the mill of the American Woolen company at Moosup, is to be transferred the first of the year to be superintendent of one of the company's mills at Fitchburg. J. Schuler of the mills at Franklin, Mass., will come to Moosup to succeed Mr. Warner.

Rev. F. W. Armstrong, Warden W. I. Bullard and Kent A. Darbie are the persons to whom contributions may be made for the purpose of buying a Christmas dinner for the poor of Danielson.

Getting Mill Ready to Run.

The mill of the Whittie Dyeing and Finishing company at East Killingly is fast being put into shape to do business, and much machinery has already been installed. The mill is the one formerly occupied by M. H. Marcus & Brother. A few operatives are already employed at the mill.

Christmas Day at St. Alban's.

The order of services at St. Alban's church, Rev. W. H. Davis, pastor, on Christmas will be as follows: Morning prayer 7.15. Holy Communion 7.30 and 10.30. Evening prayer 4.30. After the evening prayer there will be a Christmas tree. Special music has been prepared for the services of the day. Among the musical numbers will be Simpson's mass in E flat and Newton's Magnificat.

Heavy Holiday Mail.

The holiday rush of outgoing mail commenced at the postoffice on Monday. Indications are that the week is going to be a very busy one. The postal authorities are again calling attention to the necessity of placing sufficient postage on all packages; it is better to have all packages weighed at the office, than this requirement be covered, and thereby save delay in delivery at the point of destination.

As Low as 6 Degrees Monday Morning.

Monday was the coldest morning of the season. The temperature at the weather bureau at Higgdon's showed a minimum registration of 6 degrees, while readings on unofficial thermometers about town were as low as 6 degrees. Every body of water in this section is frozen over and the ice is making fast. There is about eight inches of ice on the reservoir where the Consumers' Ice company will cut, at East Killingly, and about five inches on Quinebaug lake, which freezes very slowly. The Quinebaug and Assawamuck rivers are frozen over. Skating is being enjoyed by many on the latter stream.

Brief Holiday for Operatives.

A new engine is being installed at the mill of the Danielson Worsted company and the mill will be closed for a few days. The change will give the operatives in the plant a few days' extra holiday vacation.

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SUIT OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Concerns Consolidation of Electric Lines in Eastern Connecticut and Southern Massachusetts.

A Boston paper of Sunday had a leading article about a suit commenced against the N. Y. N. H. and H. Railroad company by President Roosevelt and vigorously pushed by Attorney General Bonaparte that is of special local interest, as the suit in question was with reference to the consolidation of electric lines in eastern Connecticut and southeastern Massachusetts; the combination being regarded as a monopoly of trolley interests. The paper asks: "Why was the suit stopped?"

The article reviews the consolidation of the trolley roads in the section mentioned, quoting the report of the special committee of the board of directors of New Haven road appointed to investigate the feasibility of forming a new electric line between Providence and Worcester. The outcome of the consolidation of the lines in Connecticut and Massachusetts was the Worcester and Eastern Connecticut Railroad company. This company has a line from Worcester to Central Village and a spur from Central Village to Moosup; also a track from Elmville to the Rhode Island line, where it connected with the tracks of the Providence and Danielson road. The Worcester and Eastern Connecticut Railroad was originally incorporated in this state in April, 1901, by an act of the legislature as the Thompson Railway company; but on Jan. 24, 1902, its corporate name was changed by the permission of the superior court in New Haven to the W. and E. C. The rights and properties then acquired and merged into those of the Worcester and Eastern Connecticut Railroad company (Danielson to North Grosvenordale) and the Danielson and Norwich Street Railway company, corporations then existing under the laws of Connecticut. In May, 1902, the Connecticut legislature conferred on the W. and E. C. the right to exercise all the powers and franchises of the two latter named roads. This act, which is section 7 of the Danielson and Norwich Street Railway charter, gave the W. and E. C. the right to purchase, hold and enjoy stocks, bonds, properties, leases and franchises of any other corporation.

Relative to the consolidation of the electric lines mentioned, President Charles S. Mellen is quoted as saying on Nov. 9 last: "I can explain the trolley controversy and can show you so that you will see that it is not what it will seem almost a wonder that we could have kept out. When I became connected with the New Haven road in 1903 I found a little bankrupt railroad known as the Worcester and Central Village road. The New Haven had furnished the money for the construction of that road. That road had a lease under your laws of two little trolley roads in Massachusetts, known as the Worcester and Webster and the Webster and Dudley street railways. The money for the construction of these was furnished through the contractors, Sanderson & Porter, by the New Haven road. Therefore the two roads were constructed by the New Haven, as was also the Worcester and Connecticut Eastern."

These statements were made by Mr. Mellen before the Massachusetts railroad commission.

Mr. Mellen is quoted further as saying that "Mr. Choate, our counsel here in Boston, was counsel for the receivers of a little road known as the Worcester and Southbridge, which had a very stormy career, and he came to me and said he thought we ought to buy it. It was offered at a great deal less than it cost, and I had a property that cost a great deal more than it was worth, and I thought that it would be a good thing to make what they call a French omelette out of the whole business, break two or three good eggs into one and make a little of one and put in plenty of condiment and perhaps there would be a seasonable mess. So I put the Worcester and Southbridge in and no one seemed to find any fault with that. Well, trolleys up here in Massachusetts were like huckleberries; they said they did not have a fair show to develop them under the capitalization laws of Massachusetts. We bought the Springfield and leased the Worcester and Eastern Connecticut and undertook to connect it with the Worcester and Southbridge, hoping to make a better French omelette than the first one. And we did make a very good one. The result of the combination, the connection up between Springfield and Worcester, carrying the whole business, and made it a good, satisfactory investment."

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Independent Naturalization Club

Elects Officers—No Boxing Bouts This Winter—Death of Mrs. Lorenzo Williams—General News.

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NO BOXING BOUTS.

New Year's Events Called Off—S. and A. C. May Disband.

The boxing game is off in Putnam for this winter and the bouts scheduled for New Year's afternoon have been called off. This decision was arrived at a meeting called Sunday afternoon. It is intimated that opposition to the sporting game has been opened in this city and that the intention was to have taken some action for suppressing it, if bouts were held this winter. Last winter several events were held without interference. The Putnam Social and Athletic club, under whose auspices the bouts were held, will in all likelihood be disbanded. The club had a membership of more than 1,000 last year, many of the members belonging in surrounding towns.

Pomfret Man Fell from Electric Car.

John Rogerson, 52, a stone mason of Pomfret, was a badly battered specimen of humanity Monday when he was able to get out again after a hurtful experience on Saturday night. Rogerson stepped or fell off an electric car at Mechanicville. He sustained scalp wounds and a cut and scratched face. After Rogerson was brought to this city he was treated by a physician and later turned over to the police, who found him a place to stay until he could recuperate sufficiently to be out.

No School on Friday.

Attorney Eric H. Johnson of the school board announced to the students on Monday that there is to be no session at the high school on Friday. It had been intended to hold sessions right up to the eve of Christmas before commencing the vacation period, but requests for the extra day have been acceded to.

Lake Frozen Over.

Alexander's lake is completely frozen over for the first time this winter, but is hardly safe for persons to venture upon as yet, the ice being only a few

inches thick. Fishing parties have been on the ice in the coves, but the ice on the body of the lake is still unsafe.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Lorenzo Williams.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, wife of Lorenzo Williams, died here Sunday. Mrs. Williams was originally of Gloucester, R. I., and lived for many years at Dayville. Mrs. Williams was a sister of the late Mrs. Albert Potter of Killingly.

Christmas Festival at M. E. Church. Friday evening in the parlors of the Methodist church there is to be a Christmas tree and for distribution of gifts. There will also be a short entertainment.

News from All Points.

At the home of Samuel H. Hopkins on Woodstock avenue this (Tuesday) evening, there is to be a cottage prayer meeting of the members of the Baptist church.

The rush of the holiday mart is being felt at the postoffice and extra sacks of matter will be the rule on every outgoing mail until Friday. The device to mail packages early is being given more heed than usual.

The Salvation Army fund to provide dinners for the poor of Putnam grows and everyone has been invited to share in this evidence of good will toward the unfortunate.

Manager Frank Cordier's basketball team will play against Manager J. B. Benoit's five at Tatville on New Year's day.

Notre Dame academy closes Wednesday for two weeks. The majority of the students will go to their homes for the holidays.

Committee Favors Site for New High School.